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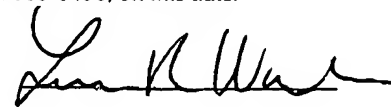
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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request and hereby petition for the withdrawal of the above-identified allowed Application from issue under 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2). The Issue fee on this file was mailed on November 2, 2005, and the application is scheduled for issuance on April 4, 2006 as Patent No. 7,021,951. The Applicants have just received an office action mailed 3/14/2006 in application Serial No. 11/266,645, which is a CIP of the above captioned application. In that office action, examiner Zarroli cited U.S. Patent No. 3,544,951. Examiner Zarroli did not cite this patent during prosecution of the present patent application.

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The Applicants are petitioning for withdrawal of the application to permit consideration of the '951 patent being cited in an information disclosure statement, and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114, both of which are filed concurrently herewith.

To comply with the admonition in the MPEP that "applicant should identify some specific and significant defect in the allowed application before the application will be withdrawn from issue", applicants state that the only specific and significant defect is the fact that this patent was apparently not considered by examiner Zarrolli in the examination of the present patent application.

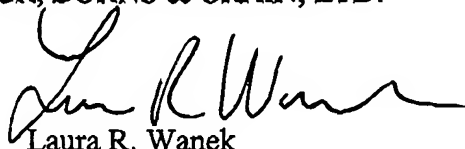
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$130.00 for this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R 1.17(h), the \$180.00 fee for the Information Disclosure Statement, as well as for the RCE fee amount of \$790.00, and any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

As all of the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.313(c)(2) are believed to have been met, Applicants respectfully request that this Petition to withdraw the above-named Application from Issue be granted. Applicants respectfully request that any questions regarding this Petition should be directed to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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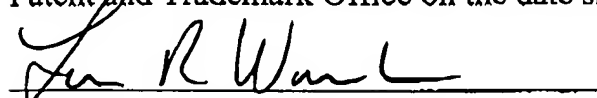
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